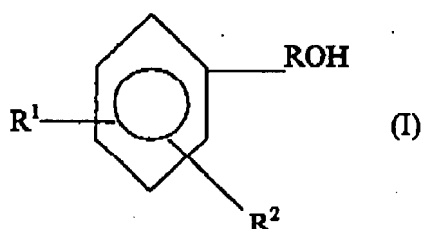


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### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please cancel the amendment to page 7, second paragraph submitted by  
Amendment filed 08/22/05 and substitute therefor the following:

“Preferred monohydric aralkyl alcohols of the invention are those having formula  
I below:



in which R is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> straight or branched chain, saturated or olefinically unsaturated alkylene group, and R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen, halogen, (fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine), C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy groups. Preferred compounds of formula I are those in which the R group is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> saturated alkylene group, especially those wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both hydrogen. The most preferred compound of formula I is benzyl alcohol. When the R group is an ethylenically unsaturated alkylene group, this group can also be referred to as an alkylene group.”